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Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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St Kevin's Church

Weekday Masses:

Mon-Sat:8:30am (Holy Rosary 8am); Fri 12 noon

Week-end Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8am; 9.15am, 10.30am (in Italian);
6pm Youth Mass

Filipino Mass: 1st Sunday of the month 4pm &
3rd Sunday of the Month 11.45am - in Tagalog

Every 4th Sunday:

Chaplaincy Youth Mass at 6.00 pm

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4pm - 5pm

Cenacle of Prayer:

Wednesday after the 8.30am Mass

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Fridays of the month: 7pm Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays after 8.30am Mass till 11.45am

Legion of Mary: Every Thursday at 2pm

Brazilian Mass: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month
at 7.30pm

St John the Apostle Church

Weekday Masses: Tuesday—Saturday: 9.30am
(Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.00am)

Week-end Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am & 10am (with Children's Liturgy)

Reconciliation: Sat: following the 9.30am Mass

Cenacle of Prayer: 9.45am Wednesday

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm-10pm

Prayers to the Sacred Heart for the Sick

Every First Friday of each month after 9.30am Mass
Prayers of the Faithful & Novena to Sacred Heart for
the Sick

Indian Prayer Service 4th Saturday of the month
at 7.00 pm.

Prayers to the Immaculate Heart

1st Saturday of the month after 9.30am Mass.
Rosary, Litany & Consecration.

Spanish Mass : every Saturday except the 4th
Saturday at 6.30pm.



Lord, Advent, the season of waiting for your coming has begun. Your word puts me in a mood of expectation and alertness for your arrival—your first as a helpless baby in the stable at Bethlehem to your final coming at the end of the world to call me home...

Today we focus on the end of time, the description which causes fear in our hearts. We should be relieved that the universal catastrophe (and destruction) are not the final words. At the end of it we " will see the Son of Man arriving in a cloud with power and great glory "

We must be prepared to be ready for our redemption and avoid getting caught up in the daily anxieties of life. For some people the coming of our saviour on the first Christmas is only a thing of the past. It is delightful to dwell upon, but only just like another children's story.

For many of us, Advent is an invitation to reminisce on the first Christmas so as to be ready for God's return in glory on the final day.

'Redemption is at hand'

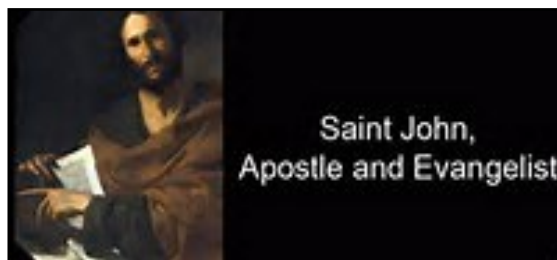
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FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA

RADUNO MENSILE, Martedì prossimo alle 7:30pm



Preparation for the **Plenary Council 2020** begins with *open Listening and Dialogue*. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. Your experience of faith and the Church is important. Read about how you can #shareyourstory at plenarycouncil.org.au.



Feast of St John The Apostle and Evangelist
Everyone is invited to the mass in honour of St John the Apostle and Evangelist on Thursday December 27th in St John's Church at 9.30am. After the mass everyone is also invited for refreshments in the meeting room.

Advent Adoration in St Kevin's Church

On Friday 7th December following the 7pm Divine Mercy Devotions & Sacred Heart Mass, there will be Adoration until 11pm in St Kevin's church, in thanksgiving for all graces received during the year of 2018. All welcome.



Christmas Stamps.

Please keep your Christmas stamps and give to the parish office. They are sent to the Salesian Missions and sold for raising funds for the development and educational projects in the third world. Thank you.

Prayers to the Sacred Heart at St John's Narraweena

On Friday 7th December after 9.30am Mass. Novena & Mass are especially offered for the sick & those suffering from heart & cancer illness. Please write names in the prayer book before Mass on table near church entrance. Names are then offered during **Prayers of the Faithful & Mass. Novena for the Sick said after Mass.**



Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	1	Dec James Byrne (11th anniv on 30th Nov)
Sunday	8.00am	2	
	10.00am		Dec Rosa D'Assisi, defunti famiglia D'Assisi, Angelo, Giovanni, Maria, Rosa & Tommaso Vescio, Defunti famiglia Vescio, Maria, Giuseppe & Pietro Mastroianni, Giuseppina Rullo, James Byrne (11th anniv on 30th Nov)
Tuesday	9.30am	4	
Wednesday	9.30am	5	
Thursday	9.30am	6	
Friday	9.30am	7	
Saturday	9.30am	8	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why

Saturday	6.00pm	1	Dec Victoriana Dilidili (2nd Anniv)
Sunday	8.00am	2	Spec int Teng Sen Kew & Carole Lomabard (recovery from cancer), Veronica Chew LiHui (exams), Alpohusus Heng Weng, Chrstoper Heng Weng Hock, intentions for peace & harmony in Malaysia Dec Victoriana Dilidili (2nd Anniv), Joseph Heng Soon Seng
			9.15am
	10.30am		Dec Rosa D'Assisi, defunti famiglia D'Assisi, Angelo, Giovanni, Maria, Rosa & Tommaso Vescio, Defunti famiglia Vescio, Maria, Giuseppe & Pietro Mastroianni, Grazzia Vitanza, Frank Murace (1 month), Elena Paris, Carmine Paris, Iavarone Gennaro, Demartino Sebastiano,
			6.00pm
Monday	8.30am	3	Dec Severina Mendes (7th anniv). Spec int Teng Sen Kew & Carole Lomabard (recovery from cancer). Spec int Joe Bourke (for successful operation) Spec int Veronica Chew LiHui (exams), Alpohusus Heng Weng, Chrstoper Heng Weng Hock, intentions for peace & harmony in Malaysia
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	10.30am		Funeral Mass of Maria Sgro
Wednesday	8.30am	5	Spec int Veronica Chew LiHui (exams), Alpohusus Heng Weng, Chrstoper Heng Weng Hock, intentions for peace & harmony in Malaysia
			10.30am
Thursday	8.30am	6	Spec int Veronica Chew LiHui (exams), Alpohusus Heng Weng, Chrstoper Heng Weng Hock, intentions for peace & harmony in Malaysia
			7.00pm
Friday	8.30am	7	Spec int Veronica Chew LiHui (exams), Alpohusus Heng Weng, Chrstoper Heng Weng Hock, intentions for peace & harmony in Malaysia
			12 Noon
Saturday	8.30am	8	Spec int Veronica Chew LiHui (exams), Alpohusus Heng Weng, Chrstoper Heng Weng Hock, intentions for peace & harmony in Malaysia

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Anointing of the Sick Mass

The anointing of the Sick Mass for December will take place on Thursday 27th December at 11am in St John's Church Narraweena.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

The local conferences will open our Christmas appeal this weekend. Donation envelopes will be available in the churches at Narraweena and Dee Why and a Christmas giving tree will be in place for parishioners who can assist with a hamper.

Support for this Appeal will help us to address poverty and disadvantage in our Parish and at the same time demonstrate your concern and generosity, for which we are very grateful.

Best wishes for the Advent and Christmas season.
John Colby and Bill Eyre



Reconciliation: 2nd Rite Celebrations

Will take place in St Kevin's church on Tuesday 11th December at 7pm.

At St John's, this will take place on Thursday 13th December also at 7pm.

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE PIETY SHOP / PARISH LIBRARY

St Vincent De Paul Xmas Cards available in the Piety Shop or table in the foyer. Please browse the Parish Library.

There is a large range of donated books available to borrow, Bibles, Prayer Books, Bible study books, Saints and RCIA books and lots more.

PLUS Books for children, Bible Story Books and Prayer Books etc. Open after Sunday Masses.



Baptism Workshop.

The Baptism workshop for December will take place on Wednesday 12th December at 7pm. Please contact the parish office to book a place.

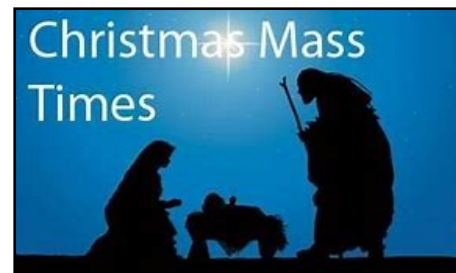


Rosters Next Week: 2nd Sunday in Advent

St Kevin's Cleaning Team : F



The nine nights of Christmas Novena Masses will commence in St Kevin's church from Saturday 15th December 2018 at 7.30pm until Sunday 23rd December. Mass said in English. All welcome.



Christmas Mass Times

At St Kevin's

Masses on Christmas Eve : Family Mass at 7pm and 12 midnight (with carols from 11.30pm)

Masses on Christmas Day : 8am, 9,15am & 10.30am (Italian)

At St John's

Mass on Christmas Eve : 5pm (outdoors, weather permitting)

Masses on Christmas Day : 8am & 10am

The solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 8th December - HOUR OF GRACE FOR THE WORLD - 12 noon till 1 PM is to be held at St John's Narraweena.



We offer our prayers in the spirit of penance, expiation and sacrifice for our sinful brothers, our country and for the world.

Our Lady, known as Rosa Mystica (Mystical Rose), Holy Mother Full of Grace promised to shower us with graces; corporal and spiritual.

The one who cannot make it to the church (oratory) immerse yourself in that Hour in the same spirit where you might be, exclude distractions, and one shall also benefit in graces.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon.

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

'In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.

In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called:

The Lord-our-integrity.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my Saviour. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will.

The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.'

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and

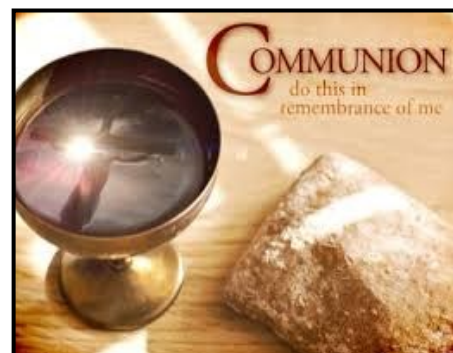
drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty and our earth shall yield its increase.



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